Pyithu Hluttaw representatives-elect announced

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**The Union of Myanmar Union Election Commission Nay Pyi Taw Notification No. 122 /2010 4th Waxing of Tazaungmone 1372 ME 10 November 2010**

**Announcement of names of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives**

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*The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples and democratization, for stability and development in the country. ASEAN also stresses the need for Myanmar to continue to work with ASEAN and the UN in this process.

ASEAN stands ready to assist Myanmar if required and in accordance with the ASEAN Charter." — MNA*
Emphasize improvement of maritime trade

Myanmar is blessed with land and water resources. Merchantile marine is very common these days in Myanmar’s waters. Nine main ports in Myanmar are handling freight.

Yangon Port is one of the main seaports in Myanmar in the maritime trade section. As there are large volumes of freight-handling at Yangon Port daily, the plan is being implemented to extend the port systematically.

Service capability of the ports is to be improved with extension of the port yard, secure and smooth waterway into and out of the port for vessels and better port services. In extending the port services, emphasis is to be placed on prompt clearance of commodities from the port and systematic storage of cargos. Moreover, priority is to be given to durability of the ports and cleanliness of the port yard.

At present, Yangon Port handles vessels whose total weight ranges from 15,000 to 20,000 tons, according to the tide. As maritime trade is increasing across the world, necessary measures are to be taken till the port can handle 35,000-ton vessels. Only then, will the port catch up with the commodity flow in the future.

Arrangements are being made to extend jetties of Yangon and Thilawa ports. On completion of the project, there will be 62 jetties. As a result, the ports will have the capabilities to handle many vessels simultaneously and to tackle the freight-handling of export and import commodities yearly.

Yangon, 10 Nov — With the aim of securing achievement in the XXVI SEA Games in 2011 and the XXVII SEA Games in 2013, a six-member delegation of Myanmar Tennis Federation left Yangon International Airport on 8 November evening for the joint exercises in Bangkok of Thailand.

The tennis team comprises Secretary of the federation U Lay Naing and Joint-Secretary U Tun Ngwe as managers and Phyo Min Tha, Aung Kyaw Naing, Aung Ko Oo and Naung Sit Thu Zaw as players.

Myanmar CP Livestock Co Ltd mainly sponsored the Myanmar tennis team for the joint exercises.
Afghans detain suspected insurgents on board plane

KABUL, 10 Nov—Afghan and international forces detained four suspected insurgents at Kabul airport after ordering the commercial aircraft on which they were flying to return to Afghanistan, the NATO-led force said on Tuesday.

The plane, which had taken off for Saudi Arabia, was called back to Kabul airport on Monday after several intelligence tip-offs that a senior member of an insurgent group was on board, the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said.

An ISAF spokesman said foreign troops were involved in the operation, but only Afghan security forces had boarded the plane to arrest the men, who were unarmed and identified themselves to officials. One of the men was part of the al Qaeda-linked Haqani network, one of the three main insurgent groups fighting Afghan and foreign forces, ISAF said, and was wanted in conjunction with attacks against government and international troops.

All four men had been travelling together, ISAF said. The other three—also described as suspected insurgents—were also detained. One was the subject of an Afghan arrest warrant. MNA/Reuters

Small Darfur rebel group to tackle arms smuggling

SELEAH, 10 Nov—A local official says a small Darfur rebel group has pledged to help Sudan’s government tackle weapons smuggling across the troubled border with Chad.

West Darfur Governor Abdul-Hakam Isaaq says the Liberals and Reform Movement, which has about 600 militiamen and wields influence in the Seleah area along the Chadian border, will assist in securing the boundary.

Sudan and Chad pledged in February to deny support for each other’s rebels and to monitor their shared border. This was welcomed as a boost for peace prospects in Darfur, Sudan’s conflict-wracked western region.

Many Darfur rebels come from tribes that overlap the border. Members of Darfur’s key group—the Justice and Equality Movement—are believed to cross it unrestrained in pursuit of weapons.—Internet

China, Germany slam US policy before G-20 summit

SEOUL, 10 Nov—China kept up a drumbeat of criticism of US easy money policies on Tuesday, warning two days before a G-20 world economic summit that Washington could destabilize the global economy and inflate asset bubbles.

Nearly a week after the US Federal Reserve announced it was going pump as much as 600 billion US dollars into the economy, world leaders continue to bash the plan, saying it will flood global markets with cash without doing much for the US recovery.

President Barack Obama acknowledged in Jakarta that the Group of 20 rich and developing nations “still have a lot of work to do” to ensure balanced global growth.

Without giving names, he complained about countries that are intervening in currency markets to maintain a trade advantage. Later, he said Washington was not trying to contain China’s economic growth.

“We want China to succeed and prosper. It’s good for the United States if China continues on the path of development,” he told a Press conference.

The United States has long accused China of keeping the yuan artificially weak to benefit its exporters. But Chinese officials now say the Fed is weakening the dollar with a second round of quantitative easing, which is equal to printing money.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel said she hoped to avoid a confrontation between China and the United States in Seoul, and warned against protectionism. But she dismissed US calls for numerical limits for current account balances.

US Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner has already backed away from the proposal to set targets for current account gaps.

Japanese Finance Minister Yoshshiko Noda said it was not likely the G-20 would agree on any hard numbers. MNA/Reuters

Three British soldiers face Iraq abuse probe

LONDON, 10 Nov—Three British soldiers are being investigated over allegations that they abused an Iraqi detainee, the Defence Ministry said on Wednesday.

The soldiers were referred to a military prosecutor last month and could face war crimes charges, said a ministry spokeswoman, declining to give details of the abuse allegations as the case was under way.

“We have acknowledged that if these allegations do prove to be true then they could be prosecuted as war crimes,” the ministry said in an emailed statement.

“That is why we have set up the Iraq Historical Allegations Team to investigate allegations thoroughly,” it said.

Britain, Washington’s main ally in the 2003 US-led invasion of Iraq, withdrew its last forces from the country in 2009.—MNA/Reuters

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 10 Nov—There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

Casualties of Iraqi people

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Casualties of Afghan people

KABUL, 10 Nov—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

According to the Internet news, a total of 33403 Afghan people were killed and 40495 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 10 Nov.

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Ericsson announces 4G telecom contract in Denmark

STOCKHOLM, 10 Nov—Swedish telecom equipment maker Ericsson said on Monday it had won a contract to supply Danish operator TDC with a fourth-generation (4G) communications network. “Ericsson will roll out a complete 4G/LTE solution, including radio access and core network equipment, as well as managed services,” the company said in a statement.

Fourth-generation mobile phone technology was introduced in late 2009 in Stockholm and Oslo by operators TeliaSonera and Ericsson. But its debut has been partially hampered by the absence of telephones compatible with the new standard, which has meant that the offer has been limited to Internet access.

Industry analysts have said the real breakthrough was not likely until 2012-2013. LTE technology, which is to gradually replace Third Generation systems, enables faster access to mobile Internet services and should support the development of television, videos and photos on mobile phones.—Internet

French companies attack Google ads rules

PARIS, 10 Nov—Associations representing major French companies accused US Internet giant Google on Monday of overstepping the mark by putting brand names up for auction as search keywords.

“Google has crossed a line by taking the initiative this summer to launch a service that allows anyone to buy brand names as keywords to generate advertising links,” four advertisers’ associations said in a statement.

The associations include UDA, which represents major companies including Air France, BNP Paribas bank and Nestle, and UNIFAB, a manufacturers’ grouping including brands such as luxury goods maker Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy (LVMH). LVMH had already sued the California-based search engine, alleging it infringed its trademarks by allowing other firms to index LVMH brands as keywords.

Google responded to Monday’s complaint by insisting its ad rules benefit online shoppers and retailers and respect a ruling by the European Court of Justice.

Amazon swipes up Diapers.com

NEW YORK, 10 Nov—Amazon folded Diapers.com into its online retail empire on Monday, picking up the baby care product’s operator Quidsi Inc. for $455 million dollars.

“I’m not sure which is more unpleasant — changing diapers, paying too much for them, or running out of them,” Amazon founder and chief executive Jeff Bezos said.

“This acquisition brings together two companies who are committed to providing great prices and fast delivery to parents, making one of the chores of being a parent a little easier and less expensive,” he said in a statement.

Besides Diapers.com, Quidsi also operates Soap.com and the recently launched BeautyBar.com, an online beauty boutique.

Congo truck crash kills over 40

LUBUMBASHI, 10 Nov—More than 40 people were killed in Congo when a truck overturned in a town near the country’s southern border with Angola, UN-backed Radio Okapi reported on Tuesday.

The truck was carrying more than 80 people as well as sacks of beans, maize and rice when it overturned on Monday, the mayor of the town of Tshikapa told Radio Okapi.

Tshikapa’s mayor and other government officials were not immediately available for comment.

Decades of conflict and neglect have left Congo’s road in appalling conditions and crashes involving heavily overloaded and poorly maintained vehicles are common.

The Amazon homepage appears on a screen in Washington on September 2010. Amazon folded Diapers.com into its online retail empire on Monday, picking up the baby care product’s operator Quidsi Inc. for $455 million dollars. —INTERNET
**Food groups sue US for ethanol boost in gasoline**

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—Livestock producers and food industry groups filed a suit on Tuesday seeking to overturn a US decision to allow higher levels of ethanol in gasoline, saying it could push up food prices.

The Grocery Manufacturers Association, the National Meat Association and other groups sued the Environmental Protection Agency, saying regulators overstepped their authority when they ruled last month that gasoline retailers could sell fuel containing up to 15 percent ethanol. That is an increase from the current allowable level of 10 percent.

The EPA ruled that cars built in 2007 and later could burn the fuel, known as E15.

**Dollars did not trump safety in Gulf spill**

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—The presidential commission investigating the BP Gulf oil spill challenged claims that the oil company and others sacrificed safety to cut costs. In preliminary findings issued Monday, the first from an independent panel, investigators supported many of BP’s own conclusions about what led to the disaster.

The panel’s chief investigator, Fred H. Bartlit Jr, announced 13 principal findings, many of which seemed to track with “about 90 percent” of the company’s own conclusions.

Under commission procedures, Bartlit presented the findings to the seven-member panel. A report is due with Obama in mid-January.

One determination in particular challenges the narrative that has dominated the headlines and Democratic probes in Congress since the April 20 incident killed 11 and unleashed more than 200 million gallons of crude oil from the blow-out well: that BP made perilous choices to save money.

“We see no instance where a decision-making person or group of people sat there aware of safety risks, aware of costs and opted to give up safety for costs,” Bartlit said. “We do not say everything done was perfectly safe. We’re saying that people have said people traded safety for dollars. We studied the hell out of this. We welcome anybody who gives us something we missed.”

**World Bank chief surprises with gold proposal**

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—The world’s largest economies should consider gold as an indicator to help set foreign exchange rates, the head of the World Bank said on Monday in a proposal that threw open the acrimonious currency debate days before a summit of G20 nations.

Writing in the Financial Times, World Bank President Robert Zoellick called for a new monetary system to replace the floating rates system in operation of an offshore oil rig, as the panel holds a public hearing in Washington, on 8 Nov, 2010. [INTERNET]

“The system should need to involve the dollar, the euro, the yen, the pound and (a Chinese yuan) that moves toward devaluation wars. The price of gold powered to an all-time high above $1,400 an ounce on Monday, despite a bounce in the US dollar, on concern about a weakening trend in the dollar, after the US Federal Reserve last week resumed buying Treasury bonds to inflate its money supply. The former US trade representative, who served in several Republican administrations including Treasury, said the new system “is likely to need to involve the dollar, the euro, the yen, the pound and (a Chinese yuan) that moves toward internationalization and then an open capital account”.

“The system should also consider employing gold as an international reference point of market expectations about inflation, deflation and future currency values,” he added.
Geithner says chances of double-dip receding

NEW DELHI, 10 Nov—US Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said Monday that the US economy was starting to pick up and that chances of a “double-dip” recession were lower than at any time in the last 12 months.

“Things are gradually getting stronger in the US,” Geithner told a business audience in New Delhi, where he was accompanying US President Barack Obama on an official visit.

“Chances of a double-dip recession look lower than they have been over the last three, six to 12 months,” he said. “The risks are diminished. The basic tone of the numbers suggest some modest strengthening of growth,” he said.

Geithner’s comments came after US figures earlier in the month showed the country experienced a mini-jobs boom in October, snapping a four-month streak of payroll losses.

The Labour Department reported a surprising 151,000 non-farm jobs were added in October, although the addition was too weak to dent the high unemployment rate which remained unchanged at 9.6 percent for the third month in a row. The US has recovered once from recession, but economists have expressed fears it could again begin contracting — known as a “double-dip” recession.

Stocks fall as rally runs out of steam; Dow off 37

NEW YORK, 10 Nov—Stocks pulled back Monday as traders retreated from a rally that brought indexes to their highest levels since the peak of the financial crisis in September 2008.

Gold crossed $1,400 an ounce to another record on Monday as traders looked for safe places to park money.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 37.24, or 0.3 percent, to close at 11,406.84. It surged 2.9 percent last week after the Federal Reserve announced a $600 billion stimulus package for the US economy.

The Standard and Poor’s 500 index fell 2.60, or 0.2 percent, to 1,223.25.

The Nasdaq composite index continued to outperform other market measures, as it has done all year, edging up 1.07, or 0.04 percent, to 2,580.05.

The technology-focused index is up 13.7 percent for the year, compared to a 9.4 percent gain for the Dow and a 9.7 gain for the S&P 500.

Financial companies were down the most among the 10 industry groups that make up the S&P 500 index.

Eurozone joins onslaught against US Fed, weak dollar

BRUSSELS, 10 Nov—Europe added its voice Monday to a growing chorus of criticism of the US Federal Reserve’s decision to print billions of new dollars to shore up the nation’s fragile economy.

In an unusually sharp rebuke of US monetary policy, delivered on the eve of the much-awaited G20 summit, Jean-Claude Juncker, head of the group of eurozone finance ministers, said the dollar was undervalued and the Fed stimulus threatened “risks” for the world at large.

“The dollar in relation to the euro is not at the level it should be,” Juncker said at a hearing before a European parliamentary committee.

Following in the footsteps of Brazil, China, Germany and South Africa, Juncker slammed Washington for a “selfish” stance and weak dollar standards.

Sanofi-Aventis warns Genzyme against taking ‘poison pill’

PARIS, 10 Nov—French pharmaceutical giant Sanofi-Aventis Monday warned the management of Genzyme against taking threatened measures to block its 18.5-billion-dollar hostile takeover offer for the US biotechnology group.

“We believe it would be inappropriate for the (Genzyme) Board to take these defensive actions,” Sanofi chief executive Christopher Viehbacher wrote in a letter to the managers of the US biotech firm and rare disease specialist.

In a recent regulatory filing Genzyme’s board of directors indicated it could take “poison pill” measures to block a takeover even if shareholders support a buyout, according to Sanofi.

Rolls-Royce makes ‘progress’ on cause of A380 engine failure

LONDON, 10 Nov—Rolls-Royce said Monday it had made progress in understanding the cause of a mid-air engine blow-out that forced a Qantas Airbus A380 superjumbo to make an emergency landing last week.

The British group issued only its second statement since Thursday’s incident in Singapore involving a Rolls-Royce Trent 900 engine.

Shares in the company have taken a battering since then.

“Rolls-Royce has made progress in understanding the cause of the engine failure on the Trent 900-powered A380 Qantas flight QF32 on 4 November 2010. It is now clear this incident is specific to the Trent 900 engine,” the statement said.

“As a result, a series of checks and inspections has been agreed with Airbus, with operators of the Trent 900 powered A380 Qantas flight QF32.

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Newspaper article

Internet
**Dot-com deja vu muddies the rush for rare earths**

Various rare earth samples are shown in this undated handout image. [INTERNET](#)

**Algerian police crack currency forging ring**

**TORONTO, 10 Nov—**

Rows of moss-covered concrete bricks block the opening of the Monmouth rare earth mine in Canada, keeping curious hikers from entering the long-abandoned shaft.

From the early 1940s to the late 1970s, a now-defunct company called Amalgamated Rare Earth Mines explored the site for uranium and a then-obscure cluster of 17 elements known as rare earths.

The mine, 340 km (215 miles) north of Toronto, never went into commercial production and by the early 1980s, the company abandoned the project, scared off by an aggressive Chinese campaign to corner the rare earth market.

Two decades after the Monmouth mine shut, China accounts for 97 percent of the world’s rare earth ore production, empowering Beijing in a way that was unimaginable in the 1980s.

Rare earths have become crucial components for some of the world’s consumer and industrial icons: the Apple iPhone and hundreds of other devices.

Until recently, the global dependency on China for rare earths was a well-kept secret.

But word started to spread fast after Beijing cut export quotas by 70 percent for the second half of 2010, sending prices of some oxides — the purified form of rare earth elements — up as much as 850 percent.

The need for alternative supplies from outside China suddenly became obvious.

**Algers, 10 Nov —** Algerian police have dismantled a group of currency forgers who put more than 48 million euros in fake banknotes on to the market, the newspaper El-Watan Week-end has reported.— [INTERNET](#)

**Israeli fast train to run through West Bank**

**BEIT IKSA, 10 Nov—**

A high-speed train between two major cities seems like a must for a developed nation. But Israel’s long-awaited $2 billion Tel Aviv-Jerusalem railway is turning into a potential political nightmare after planners moved parts of the route into the West Bank.

The route dips twice into the war-won territory, at one point as a short cut and at another to appease Israelis who objected to tracks in their backyard.

Critics say that violates international law because the construction has seized occupied Palestinian land and won’t serve West Bankers.

The Palestinian self-rule government will “resort to all legal and possible diplomatic methods to try to end this violation of Palestinian rights,” spokesperson Ghasan Khatib said. He called on foreign companies to withdraw from the project.

Companies from Italy and Russia, the latter state-owned, are helping build the line, and a subsidiary of Germany’s state railway provided a technical opinion for one segment, albeit inside Israel, according to Israel Railways.

Any project that deepens Israel’s hold over West Bank lands would appear to run counter to long-held positions of the European Union and Russia, both members of the Quartet of Mideast mediators.

The Palestinians want to establish a state in the West Bank, Gaza and east Jerusalem, lands Israel captured in 1967, and the United States is trying to get the two sides into negotiations for a peace deal creating a state.— [INTERNET](#)

**Six Americans killed in Mexico’s drug war city**

**CIUDAD JUAREZ, 10 Nov—**

Gunmen have killed six US citizens in separate attacks since Saturday in the violent border city of Ciudad Juarez, the US consulate said here, as Mexico struggles to halt surging murders.

University of Texas students Manuel Acosta and Eder Diaz, who studied at the El Paso campus just across the border from Ciudad Juarez, became the latest victims when they were shot as they drove through the city on Tuesday.

The slayings followed the deaths of four Americans, including a woman who died of multiple gunshot wounds inside a tortilla shop on Saturday.

Two other US citizens died on Saturday in a hail of gunshots aimed at their car.

“Police said shooters fired 50 rounds,— [INTERNET](#)

**EU eyes virtual ban on phosphates in laundry soaps**

**BRUSSELS, 10 Nov—**

The European Union proposed to limit the amount of phosphates used in household laundry detergents to 0.5 percent by weight in 2013, a virtual ban to improve water quality and protect aquatic life.

Phosphates are primarily used to improve the effectiveness of detergents in hard water areas, but if excessive amounts are discharged into surface waters they can raise nutrient levels and cause algae to grow at the expense of other aquatic life. “This is a de facto ban,” said European Commission spokeswoman Charlotte Arwiid. “In practice this means that no phosphates would be used any more.”

The problem is particularly acute in the Danube River and Baltic Sea, where detergents account for 16 and 24 percent respectively of all phosphate discharges, the European Commission said. Greener alternatives, which sometimes contain very low levels of phosphorous, would still be allowed. While cost efficient alternatives to phosphates are available for laundry detergents, no such alternatives exist for dishwasher and professional detergents, the Commission said, adding that the new limit will not apply to these products.— [INTERNET](#)
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Construction Minister visits Hsipaw Bridge construction project

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Kyi together with personnel concerned visited Hsipaw Bridge construction site on Mandalay-Lashio-Muse Road yesterday. The bridge is being built by Asia World Company through B.O.T system. The minister heard reports on progress in construction of the bridge and panning approach roads to it. He called for completion of the bridge as early as possible.

Hsipaw Bridge is of RC type bored pile foundation and RC type arch and truss structure. The facility will be 596 feet long with 28-foot two-way motor road and five-foot pedestrian on either side. The bridge can withstand 60-ton load.—MNA

Minister U Khin Maung Kyi inspects construction of Hsipaw Bridge on Mandalay-Lashio-Muse Road.—MNA

Golden Orchid opens Mandalay branch

YANGON, 10 Nov—Golden Orchid Ltd importing General brand air-conditioner of Fujitsu General Ltd from Japan opened its Mandalay branch at No. 3B, 65th Street between 31st and 32nd streets, Yadanar Tainggyi housing in Mandalay on 30 October.

Fujitsu General Ltd manufactures various types of air-conditioners—wall mounted type, inverter type, universal type, duct type, ceiling cassette type, window type and inverter VRF.

Golden Orchid Ltd gives three-year guarantee to users. The company held VRF II and Inverter Type Technical Seminar at Hotel Mandalay on 31 October.

Interested persons to get further information may contact Mandalay branch (Ph: 02 74682 and 09 8743114) and Yangon (head office) (01 706223, 73030250 and 371 906).

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Flowers blossoming in educational...

(from page 16)
The government is focusing on improvement of the higher education sector with genuine goodwill.

In the basic education sector, Kayah State stood seventh position in the entire nation by turning out 157 distinction winning students including one five-distinction winning student and three four-distinction winners in the 2009-2010 matriculation examination.

The state has 14 Basic Education High Schools, three BEHS branches, 33 BEMSs, four BEMS branches, 34 Post-Primary Schools, 341 BEPSs and three BEPS branches where 2039 teachers are training 54,871 students.

In an interview, Kayah State Education Officer U Myint Oo said, “Kayah State secured 35.27 per cent of pass rate as a total of 3476 students set for the 2009-2010 matriculation examination, and of them, 1226 students passed the examination. As such, this year’s pass rate of the state is 10.40 per cent higher than that of the previous year.”

He further explained, “Systematic assessment could be conducted monthly for the education of the students in line with the directives of the Ministry of Education. Moreover, all the students who would sit for the matriculation examination were provided with educational training beginning October with the assistance of Loikaw University. With the assistance of Loikaw University, three tests were conducted for the students in October, November and December.”

Kayah State Peace and Development Council distributed the questions & answers book published by Myanmar Board of Examinations to all the matriculation students and provided fuel to 17 Basic Education High Schools up to final days of the examination.

Faculty members of Loikaw University gave talks how to sit for the matriculation to the students.

On arrival at Basic Education High School No. 1, we saw 38 classrooms of 11 halls where students were learning education happily.

Headmistress Daw Khin Yu May introduced me with teachers of various subjects and explained arrangements for raising pass rate. She said, “Thanks to close supervision of the State and Township Education Officers and teaching of teachers, our school turned out 29 distinction winning students this year.”

In an interview, distinction winning student Saw Nay Ta Wah expressed, “Both of my parents are State service personnel. I won distinctions in English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology subjects and I have 495 marks. I would like to attend University of Medicine and to discharge duty in any state.”

Ma Shwe Yi Oo who secured 491 marks with four distinctions in Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology said, “I focused on teaching of my teachers. In the training camp, I have tried hard in learning all subjects.

Four distinction winner Maung Ye Lin Kyaw recounted his experience in the training camp, saying that the matriculation students were trained morning and evening sections regularly. All the teachers including the headmistress provided necessary teaching to them. Therefore, he could achieve four distinctions in Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology. He expressed his ambition that he would like to be a doctor for discharging duty of improving health care tasks in his native area.

In fact, students are like flowers in the educational gardens. We all are to nurture them to become outstanding students and then intellectuals on whom the State can rely in the future.

Translation: TTA

Myanma Alin:
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University of Computer Studies (Loikaw) is under construction for enabling national race youths to pursue higher computerized technology.
**Prosecutor says Guantanamo suspect has blood on hands**

**NEW YORK, 10 Nov—** The first suspect transferred from the Guantanamo military prison to face US civilian trial was described on Monday by a federal prosecutor as a mass murderer with “the blood of hundreds on his hands.”

Ahmed Khalafan Ghaithani, 36, a Tanzanian from Zanzibar, is accused of conspiring in the 1998 al-Qaeda car bomb attacks on US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania that killed 224 people.

His month-long trial in Manhattan federal court has been seen as a test of US President Barack Obama’s approach to prosecuting some of the 174 men held at the Guantanamo Bay US military prison in Cuba, including Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, who is accused mastermind of the 11 September attacks.

In his closing argument, assistant US Attorney Harry Chernoff told the 12-member jury that Ghailani conspired with senior al-Qaeda operatives to mount “the most spectacular attacks on America to that point.”

Dismissing defence arguments that Ghailani was an errand runner for older militants with no knowledge of the plot, Chernoff told the jury Ghailani was not “just with them, he was one of them, he wasn’t just along for the ride, he helped build the bomb.” Ghailani, Chernoff said, was intimately involved in preparing the Tanzanian car bomb, buying gas tanks to increase the blast and the truck used to carry the explosives.

MNA/Reuters

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**Huffington Post launching ‘Divorce’ section**

**WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—** The Huffington Post, the popular news and opinion website, is launching a “Divorce” section Monday offering dating and parenting tips, financial and legal advice and more for people whose marriages have ended.

The Huffington Post founder Arianna Huffington said the new section is “aimed at providing insight, resources, commo-nity, and some comic relief to those impacted by divorce.

**Angry customer takes BMW hostage at gunpoint in France**

**MONTIGNY-LE-BRETONNEUX, 10 Nov—** A man enraged by problems with his BMW car grabbed a shotgun and took an employee hostage at the automaker’s French headquarters on Monday, an official said.

The man fired twice in the air with a punt-action shotgun without shooting anyone and took a receptionist hostage briefly before surrendering to police at the German manufacturer’s offices west of Paris, officials said.

“It’s an average customer who complains that his vehicle has mechanical problems and that BMW is unable to repair them,” state prosecutor Luc-Andre Lenormand told AFP, saying the man had targeted BMW several times before.

“It was pre-mediated,” Lenormand said. “He will be charged with arson, armed threats and illegal detention” and will be examined by a psychiatrist, he added.

The receptionist was receiving psychological counselling.

The man was already facing charges for assaulting an employee at a BMW dealership and was suspected to have plotted in 2006 to break into a BMW dealer’s home and kill him and his family, Lenormand said.

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**Report says Lung infections kill 4.25 million a year**

WASHINGDON, 10 Nov—Respiratory infections such as influenza and other causes of pneumonia kill 4.25 million people every year, many of them young children, according to a report released on Tuesday.

These infections account for 6 percent of all deaths globally, the World Lung Foundation said in releasing its Acute Respiratory Infections Atlas.

“We know that at least 4 million people die from acute respiratory infections, yet the global health community does not even recognize them as a distinct disease group,” said Peter Baldini, chief executive officer of the World Lung Foundation.

The foundation hopes to convince governments and donors to look at respiratory deaths as a group.

“With relatively modest resources, the means are available to save millions of lives. We simply need commitment, sound policy, and strategic investment,” Baldini said in a statement.

The report, available at http://ARIAtlas.org, shows people in the world’s poorest countries are far more likely to die from such infections. The death rate from pneumonia is 215 times higher in low-income countries than in high-income countries, for example. A virus called respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV, is the most common source of severe respiratory illness in children, the survey found, killing at least 66,000 children a year and possibly as many as 199,000. It found 3 million cases of RSV in 2005.

In China, based on a survey of 1,000 children in 2008 and 2009, the number of cases is 3 million per year. The Chinese authorities have set up a national surveillance system, with a target of 45,000 cases per year.

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**Incoming small town Mexico mayor kidnapped, killed**

**MEXICO CITY, 10 Nov—** A mayor-elect from the Mexican state of Veracruz was kidnapped and killed along with two companions on Monday, local media reported.

The reports did not link the killings to the violence sweeping Mexico as many lives, and so many more for families. We want to put a spotlight on them,” she said. “With the lives we want to put a spotlight on them,” she said. “With the lives we want to put a spotlight on them,” she said. “With the lives we want to put a spotlight on them,” she said. “With the lives we want to put a spotlight on them,” she said.

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**‘Boeing 787’ in test flight lands with cabin smoke**

**WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—** A Boeing 787 test flight made an emergency landing on Tuesday in Texas with smoke in the cabin, the first incident of its kind, putting additional scrutiny on the already delayed programme.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Boeing said the two-engine Dreamliner was on final approach to the Laredo airport on a routine mid-afternoon flight from Yuma, Arizona, when the crew reported smoke.

The jet landed safely and all 42 people aboard exited via emergency chutes. Emergency services responded and one person sustained a minor injury during the evacuation, Boeing said in an emailed response.

The plane—a marked ZA002—is one of six 787 test aircraft. It is unclear what caused the smoke, Boeing said. The FAA said it would look into the incident.

“We are continuing to gather data regarding this event,” Boeing spokeswoman Loretta Gunter said.

MNA/Reuters
Chilean miner crosses finish line at NYC Marathon

NEW YORK, 10 Nov—A Chilean miner ran, walked and hobbled his way to the finish line of the New York City Marathon on Sunday, showing the passionate grit that helped him survive more than two months trapped underground.

Edison Pena crossed the Central Park finish line at 3:24 pm, with a time of 5 hours, 40 minutes, 51 seconds. The Elvis fan was draped in a Chilean flag as Presley songs played over the speakers.

Shell sells stake in Woodside for around $3.3b

AMSTERDAM, 10 Nov—Royal Dutch Shell PLC said on Monday it plans to sell a 10 percent stake in Woodside Petroleum Ltd, Australia’s largest independent gas and oil company, for around $3.3 billion.

Shell said Swiss bank UBS had agreed to underwrite the sale of 78.34 million Woodside shares at A$42.23 — a 7.9 percent discount to the company’s closing price on Monday of A$45.86 per share. Shell will continue to hold an additional 24.27 percent of Perth-based Woodside, which it also plans eventually to sell. Shell CEO Peter Voser said the oil giant was selling its holdings in Woodside because it prefers “direct interest in assets and joint ventures, rather than indirect stakes.”

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV BANG PAKAEW VOY NO (180)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANG PAKAEW VOY NO (180) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 11.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damage cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV SANG THAI LUMBER VOY NO ( )

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV KOTA RAHMAT VOY NO (133)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RAHMAT VOY NO (133) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 11.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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Michael Jackson’s children recall pop star father

CHICAGO, 10 Nov—Michael Jackson’s children and mother said on Monday’s episode of “The Oprah Winfrey Show” that they’re still learning to cope with his death a year a half after the pop star overdosed on a powerful anesthetic. Jackson’s oldest children, 13-year-old Prince and 12-year-old Paris, said they are adjusting well to private school, although their younger brother, Blanket, 8, is still home-schooled. The children have been living with grandmother Katherine Jackson, who is their guardian, since their father’s death in June 2009.

In the pre-taped interview, Katherine Jackson said Blanket, whose given name is Michael Joseph Jackson Jr., said when the family lived in Bahrain, he and his father often walked the beach early in the morning drinking Coca-Cola and eating Skittles or Snickers. Paris said he took her to art museums and was “the best cook ever.”

Reporter recalls when stars wrote notes to press

LOS ANGELES, 10 Nov—Once upon a Hollywood time, long before Twitter and Facebook became the misses of choice for many celebrities, stars actually took pen in hand to communicate with the press including this reporter. Some even sent telegrams.

They may have been urged by studio publicists. Or they may have just figured that it was wise to get on the best side of the media.

Whatever inspired them, I was recently reminded of this quaint practice while sifting through some old office files. There, I discovered a stack of letters from various celebrities I had covered over the years.

There was no 140-character limit upon a Hollywood time, long before social networking sites became the point in life where I’ve mellowed a bit, and all I can do is look at (Bob) Hope with undisguised admiration. How a man of his advanced age can adhere to such a vigorous schedule and with dedicated zeal, is absolutely beyond belief.

Groucho Marx expectedly penned his notes in his comedic manner. In 1953, he wrote: “Thanks for the piece you did on me. Somebody sent me 400 newspapers with the syndicated interview in each one.”

CMA entertainer of the year newcomers spur debate

NASHVILLE, TENN, 10 Nov—the Country Music Association’s entertainer of the year is the group’s highest honour, and voting for the trophy is conducted under strict confidentiality.

But we were able to find a voter who didn’t think Miranda Lambert, who leads all CMA nominees with nine, was worthy of the top award.

Her name? Miranda Lambert. She had three chances to vote for herself, and said she passed.

“I just feel like it’s such a big deal to be nominated for entertainer of the year,” Lambert said. “I’m kind of weirded out that I got in there. Oh, I just can’t believe it. But I feel like when you actually win it, it’s something that you really have to earn. I have done two headlining tours and they were both this year. You know, I feel like I still have a ways to go before I deserve to take that home.”

Lambert’s not alone in her angst. The three members of Lady Antebellum — Hillary Scott, Dave Haywood and Charles Kelley also declared that they did not vote for themselves. Scott called it “extremely premature.”

Yet they are there, along with another newcomer, Zac Brown Band, former winner Keith Urban and Brad Paisley, probably the safest bet to win the CMA’s most coveted award Wednesday night in Nashville.

Dina Lohan: Rehab ‘life-changing’ for Lindsay

NEW YORK, 10 Nov—Lindsay Lohan’s mother says her daughter’s treatment for addiction at the Betty Ford Clinic has been “life-changing.” Dina Lohan says the world-renowned addiction center in Rancho Mirage, Calif., is “an amazing place” that has really dug into the “Mean Girl” actress’ problems and brought them to the surface. She said Lindsay, who was seen shopping on an approved outing over the weekend, is happy and relaxed.

Her mother said on NBC’s “Today” show on Monday: “She’s just a different person. Jail and rehab have failed for the actress in the past. She was sentenced to stay at Betty Ford until early January. Lohan’s interview with Matt Lauer was far less contentious than a similar one with Lauer this summer, and much shorter.

In this 1958 file photo Bing Crosby is shown during a recording session in Los Angeles.

In this photo taken 9 Oct, 2010 and provided by Harpo Productions Inc, talk-show host Oprah Winfrey, left, is seen with the Jacksons, during an interview with Katherine Jackson, second from left, mother of the late pop star Michael Jackson, in a taping of “The Oprah Winfrey Show” in Encino, Calif.

In this photo Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton attend the 2010 CMT Music Awards.
Banned Balotelli out of Manchester derby

LONDON, 10 Nov—Manchester City will miss the Manchester derby at Eastlands on Wednesday after accepting Monday the red card he received during Manchester City’s Premier League win away to West Brom last weekend. However, City have lodged an appeal against an automatic three-game ban. Italian striker Balotelli, who scored both goals in City’s 2-0 win against the Baggies, was given a straight red card for violent conduct after a clash with Youssouf Mulumbu. City said they would accept the red card - Balotelli had already been booked - but are contesting the three-game ban.

Negredo sets up Sevilla win over Valencia in Spanish league

BARCELONA, 10 Nov—Substitute Alvaro Negredo came off the bench to score the opener as Sevilla beat ten-man Valencia 2-0 and moved into a European place on Monday. Sevilla have made an inconsistent start under new coach Gregorio Manzano but responded well after their 5-0 mauling by Barcelona last week. They pressured from the start and seemed not to miss the attacking qualities of the injured Jesus Navas with Dirego Perotti taking over the right wing.

Stoke’s Pulis blasts ‘appalling’ referee decisions

LONDON, 10 Nov—The coach of English Premier League side Stoke. Tony Pulis, on Monday blasted a raft of “abysmal” decisions he says referees have made against his team and demanded a system of promotion and relegation for officials.

Pulis said “six or seven” games had been directly affected by decisions against Stoke this season - notably when a goal was disallowed in a home loss to Tottenham, a handball going unpunished.

Europe keeps building on biggest year

SHANGHAI, 10 Nov—The PGA Tour continues to shortchange the one country by only offering a three-year exemption to the winner if he is a member of the American-based tour.

One person who didn’t seem the least bit bothered was Francesco Molinari, who won the HSBC Champions. “I’m a European Tour member,” Molinari said with a shrug. “I’m proud to be a European Tour golfer, and it’s a great moment for European golf, and I’m really happy to give my contribution to that. Honestly, going to the States, it’s not really part of my plans at the moment. I’m happy to consider it a European Tour win.”

At the trophy presentation in near darkness on the 18th green at Sheshan International, with Chinese drummers adding a unique touch to the ceremony, Molinari was announced as the winner of a $1.2 million check.

Tennis ace Federer ready to bid for first Bercy title

PARIS, 10 Nov—Roger Federer arrived here on Monday on the back of two successive tournament titles, with the world number two eager to bid for a hat-trick as top seed at the Paris Masters. The Swiss legend has a first round bye and will play France’s world ranked number 28 Richard Gasquet, who edged compatriot Nicolas Mahut in three sets, 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (9/7) on Monday evening.
Nokia takes back control of Symbian software

HELSINKI, 11 Nov — Nokia Oyj will assume full control of the Symbian operating system, retaking management of a key asset which it had given to the open source community to run only a few years ago.

Nokia said on Monday it would take care of Symbian phones and has created some 95 percent of sales volumes key contributor to the development of the software said Ben Wood, head of research at CCS Insight.

“Nokia had little option but to take full control,” Nokia said on Monday it would take care of Symbian phones. Nokia bought out other shareholders in 2008 and opened the software for any manufacturers to use for free on an open-source basis. But it failed to win wide adoption and this year Samsung Electronics and Sony Ericsson abandoned it in favor of Google’s Android.

WEATHER

Wednesday, 10th November, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. MST. During the past 24 hrs, light rain has been isolated in Taninthayi Region, weather has been partly cloudy in Rakhine State , Bago and Yangon Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) above November average temperature in Kachin State, (3°C) to (5°C) below November average temperatures in Shan, Kayin and Mon States, Bago Region, (6°C) to (“°C) below November average temperature in Chin State, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Haka (4°C),Namsham (6°C),Heho, Mindat and Loilem (7°C) each and PyinOoLwin (8°C). The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Kawthoung (0.36) inch.

Maximum temperature on 9-11-2010 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 10-11-2010 was 64°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 10-11-2010 was (74%). Rainfall on10-11-2010 was (Nil)

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 9-11-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 10-11-2010 was 71°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 10-11-2010 was (70%). Total sunshine hours on 9-11-2010 was (9.3) hours.

Rainfall on 10-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (82.20) at Mingaladon, (96.06) at Kaba-Aye and (108.46) at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon(Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Northeast at (09:30) hours MST on 9-11-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy over the Andaman Sea and South Bay and partly cloudy over elsewhere Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 11thNovember 2010: Light rain is likely to be isolated in Mon and Kayin States and Taninthayi Region, weather will be partly cloudy in Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions Degree of certainty is (60%).

State of the sea: Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of light rain in the extreme Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 11-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 10-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 11-11-2010: Generally fair weather.
Only with stability and peace will the nation develop

Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy

Riots beget riots, not democracy

Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People’s Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people

RFA, DVB-generating public outrage

Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Flowers blossoming in educational garden of Kayah State

Remarkable progress in all sectors can be witnessed in Kayah State including the education sector. After completion of Loikaw University and Technological University (Loikaw) in the higher education sector, University of Computer Studies is under construction and it will be opened in the near future. Recently, I had an opportunity to visit the construction site of University of Computer Studies (Loikaw).

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Eid day on 17 November

The Government of the Union of Myanmar announced that 17th November 2010 (Wednesday) (11th Waxing of Tazaungmone 1372 ME) is a public holiday being Bakri Eid Day under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Book donation ceremony held in Myanmar

With the aims of bringing about sustainable developing self-reliant rural libraries conformed with five norms and motivating of rural people to have reading habit, Director U Than Tun of Information and Public Relations Department, Assistant Director U Ngwe Tun of Ayeyawady Region IPRD and Staff Officer U Win Shein of Hinthada District IPRD on 15 October arranged a publication donation ceremony for Kyipwayay Library at Inpin Village-tract of Myanaung Township, contributed by village library foundation.—MNA

Harvest of model monsoon paddy farm demonstrated in Shwedaung Tsp

Deputy head U Saw Win of Bago Region Settlement and Land Records Department, head U Aye Tun of Shwedaung Township Settlement and Land Records Department and staff made files trip to Kyaukmyint village-tract in Shwedaung Township on 26 October, and inspected growing of Ngwechi (6) long staple cotton. Harvesting of model Hsinthwelat paddy farm at plot No.440 of farmer U Tin Kyi in Nachangon village-tract was demonstrated.—MNA

Students learning at room of practical Basic Education High School No. 2, Loikaw.